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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**LOS ALTOS BOOTS, INC., a California
Corporation, WILD WEST BOOTS, INC., a
California Corporation, BOOT STAR,
INC., a California Corporation, LARSON
LEATHER COMPANY, a Texas Limited
Partnership, MAGNA LEATHER
CORPORATION, a Texas Corporation,
CROKO INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Texas
Corporation, and SNAPPERS S.A. DE C.V.,
A Mexican Sociedad Anonima de Capital
Variable,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**ROB BONTA, in his official capacity as
Attorney General of California and
CHARLTON BONHAM, in his official
capacity as Director of the California
Department of Fish and Wildlife ,**

Defendants.

2:21-cv-01652-KJM-CKD

**STIPULATION TO MODIFY
SUMMARY JUDGMENT BRIEFING
SCHEDULE; ORDER**

Judge: Honorable Kimberly J. Mueller
Action Filed: September 13, 2021

STIPULATION

Plaintiffs Los Altos Boots, Inc.; Wild West Boots, Inc.; Boot Star, Inc.; Larson Leather Company; Magna Leather Corporation; Croko International, Inc., and Snappers S.A. de C.V. (collectively, Plaintiffs), Defendants Rob Bonta, in his official capacity as Attorney General of California, and Charlton Bonham, in his official capacity as Director of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (California Defendants), and Humane Society of the United States, Humane Society International, and Center for Biological Diversity (Defendant Intervenors) (collectively, Defendants), by and through their counsel, agree to and request that the Court approve the terms of the following stipulation:

WHEREAS, in April 2023, the parties entered into a stipulation on the summary judgment briefing schedule for this case. *Los Altos Boots v. Bonta*, ECF Docket No. 53.

WHEREAS, in July 2023, this Court issued a final judgment in *April in Paris v. Becerra*, 2:19-cv-02471-KJM-CKD (*April in Paris*). *April in Paris*, ECF Docket No. 87 (Final Judgment).

WHEREAS, the parties are currently engaged in settlement negotiations that may resolve this matter and avoid the need for further briefing.

WHEREAS, to give the parties more time for such discussions and thereby potentially avoid unnecessary summary judgment briefing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties stipulate to and propose for the Court the following revised briefing schedule for the parties' motions for summary judgment (MSJs):

- Plaintiffs' MSJ due January 2, 2024.
- Defendants' MSJ and Opposition due February 1, 2024.
- Plaintiffs' Reply due February 15, 2024.
- Defendants' Reply due March 1, 2024.

SO STIPULATED.

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1 Dated: September 27, 2023

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE

2 /s/ Gwynne Hunter

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6 *and the Director of California Department of*
7 *Fish and Wildlife*

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ORDER

The Court hereby GRANTS the parties' modified summary judgment briefing schedule:

- Plaintiffs' MSJ due January 2, 2024.
- Defendants' MSJ and Opposition due February 1, 2024.
- Plaintiffs' Reply due February 15, 2024.
- Defendants' Reply due March 1, 2024.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 3, 2023.


CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE